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Sub: Press Release - Blowout in Gas Well of the Company at Baghjan,

Tinsukia District, Assam

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure

Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Sir/Madam,

Further to our press release dated 03.08.2020 on the captioned subject, we submit herewith the Press Release dated 04.08.2020 for your information & records please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Oil India Limited

(A.K. Sahoo) Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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# <u>Press Release</u> <u>Blowout in Gas Well of Oil India Limited at Baghjan, Tinsukia</u> 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020

# **Environmental Impact Assessment**

- TERI Study on Air Quality & Noise Level: Recording of data at already installed analysers and sample collection for monitoring of air quality and noise level are in progress.
- TERI study on Bioremediation of Sludge: Application of bio material in farmland, backyard of villager's houses, nearby water bodies in the affected areas from Baghjan EPS side to blowout well is being carried out from 03.08.2020. Clearing of site prior to bio remediation in wetland areas and site preparations for ex/in-situ bio remediation job in affected areas are also in progress.
- CSIR-NEIST Seismological Study: Seismological recording carried out by CSIR-NEIST has been completed. Geo-Physical monitoring activities carried out by CSIR- NEIST has also been completed. Data is being analysed for submission of final report.
- IIT- Guwahati Study on Thermal Mapping & Sonic Measurement: Interpretation of the
  collected data will be carried out using specialized software at IIT Guwahati and the report
  will be submitted soon.

# **Preparation for Capping the Well**

- Final Preparation for Capping Operation: Jobs pertaining to repair and modification of 90ft Athey Wagon like fabrication of alternate Axle, modification of Athey Wagon boom and replacement of the anchor between Athey Wagon & bulldozer are progressing under constant supervision of OIL Engineering Team and ALERT experts at OIL's Engineering Workshop. The civil works for strengthening of the pathway to the cellar at the well site are in progress. All efforts are being taken to control the well at the earliest.
- Final Preparation for Killing Operation: Treatment of well killing fluid is under way.
- Water Deluge System: All six numbers of High Discharge CMT Water Pumps are
  operational at site for spraying water to the well head during the operation. Water pumps at
  Pump Station 1 are in operation for filling up the reservoirs periodically. As the water level
  of Dangori River is receding, arrangement for resolving suction problems of the pumps are
  underway.

### Relief and Rehabilitation

 Survey for Damage Assessment: Survey for assessment of damage for compensation in both Doomdooma and Tinsukia Circle is in progress. Total number of families surveyed till 03.08.2020 both combined in Doomdooma and Tinsukia Circle is 2736.



# Law and Order/Bandhs/Blockades etc.

- Closure of Wells: Production still continues to be affected due to forceful closure of few Oil & Gas wells connected to Baghjan EPS.
- Blockade at Drilling/Workover Locations: Drilling and workover operation still continue to be affected due to forceful closure of operation at few of the locations.

### Impact on Oil/Gas Production due to Protests

Due to stoppage/blockades of several producing wells, there was production loss of 652 MT of Crude Oil and 1.53 MMSCM of Natural Gas as reported on 03-08-2020. Cumulative production loss since 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 due to bandhs and blockades: 21460 MT Crude oil, 51.00 MMSCM of natural gas.

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